



South Carolina
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET

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Pee Dee State Farmers Market COVID-19 Plan: 2021 Spring Plant and Flower Sale

Masks

- Require all vendors and their staff to wear a mask while on Market grounds.
- Require all attendees to wear a mask while in the Drive Thru Market or on the Market grounds.
- Market staff will have complimentary masks available for any visitor who doesn't have his/her own mask.

Social Distancing

- The current guidelines of remaining 6' apart while in the festival for social distancing is expected of all attendees and vendors. Social Distancing signs will be placed at the entrance to all buildings and in obvious locations within those buildings.
- Incentive pricing for outside vendor spaces (located outside of the open-air, drive-through Market).
- Expanded outside vendor spaces to further encourage social distancing beyond the open-air, drive-through Market.
- Additional chairs for seating will not be added in efforts to prevent congregating of attendees.
- Directional signs installed to direct traffic flow in drive-through Market area.

Cleaning/Sanitizing

- Enhanced cleaning and or sanitizing restrooms. Restrooms shall be cleaned hourly.
- Restroom staff to limit number of patrons to two per restroom.
- Reversal of fans if used to push air out roof vents.
- Installing 6 hand washing/sanitizing stations throughout Market.



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Vendor Expectations/Communications

- Letters mailed to vendors highlighting CDC guidelines and detailed expectations of vendors during the event.
- Require Arts and Crafts Vendors to wear gloves; provide hand sanitizer stations for attendees/customers; and, encourage vendors to hold their products to show to customers to discourage customers from picking up items.
- Poster signs at entrance to the market and key locations outlining the precautions that are being taken for attended health and safety.
- All Marketing of the event to include what steps are being taken by the market and the vendors in addition to what is required of all attendees.

Promotional Information/Communications with Public

- All Marketing of the event to include all steps being taken by the Market and the vendors as well as requirement of all attendees.
- Communication with the general public is planned through Press Releases, Social Media Posts and paid Advertising.

Emergency Procedures

- Any attendee presenting symptoms will be asked to go to the Market isolation area/First Aid until medical personnel arrives.
- Conversations are underway to have EMS on site during the multi-day event. Previously, EMS has agreed to be stationed at the Market but to also take calls. During that time, EMS staff took calls and then returned to the Market.